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POLITICAL EXPENSIVE IN ROAD BUILDING

Farmers Check up on Advice and Find it More Profitable to Pay Road Tax

Spring meetings of farm organizations throughout the United States are being reached with difficulty over roads torn by thawing weather. Under these circumstances highways and how they should be maintained provide a topic of earnest and quite often heated consideration.

In Ohio this situation appears to be more pronounced than in any other state. In some counties during the past week, on highways upon which a good deal more has been spent on repairs than has been returned in service, school plants have been affected seriously. In some cases, where motor bus transportation has been introduced and schools consolidated, thawing weather seems to have emphasized the false economy of progress "wrong end to," to use a phrase common in the country.

In these cases, where one-room educational units have been consolidated into graded schools and modern transportation methods introduced, a lesson on the necessity for highway improvement in keeping with other advancement has been sharply drawn. That lesson, it appears, is that waste, with all the restrictions on rural education and social life, will continue despite the introduction of all other forms of improvement, until the surface of the road has been brought up to the standard of present day requirements.

This spring thaw lesson and the aggravations that result in communities being forced to wait for the sun's rays to do what engineers are not permitted to do in the first instance—harden the road surface—has brought to the front at farm gatherings, this question:

"How soon will expenditures for a low cost road with high upkeep and poor service eat up enough money in maintenance and repairs—and then new construction—to equal the cost of a higher type road with low upkeep and better service—and practically no reconstruction?"

Ohio farmers, it appears, are sharpening their pencils to get at this problem, and hearing a few resolutions calling for highway reform, they are beginning to wonder if this reform after all, should not start first in turning a general advice, mixed more or less with politics, and place greater reliance upon the advice of their engineers. As engineers and a politician, farmers have discovered, as far apart in public service as the poles, and that while the politician talks, the engineer works.

Engineers have said a low cost type of road, particularly on main routes, does not make if practical to spread highway funds over greater mileage for the reason that if the money isn't put into a substantial road in the first instance, it must go in afterwards in repairs as a matter of necessity, which retards the final construction of a complete system for the entire state.

As an illustration of how farmers are checking up on this statement and finding it true, a case in Logan County is given. One mile of so-called low cost road here is what has happened, they say in nine years:

1912, Original construction	\$7,295.43
1914, State reconstruction	5,590.00
1916, To maintenance	1,188.00
1921, Reconstruction	12,710.10
1921, Surface treatment est.	1,579.91

Total \$28,353.42

In nine years the so-called \$12,000 road turns out to be approximately a \$39,000 road, with tax money still going into it in order to prevent the investment from going to pieces altogether.

"Farmers in Ohio are not going to stand for excessive first cost on their highways," said one, "but they are also not going to take any more so-called low cost road advice without looking into facts of the case first."

NOTICE

I desire to announce my name as office of Clerk of Court of Common Pleas at the Republican Primary, candidate for nomination for the August 8, 1922.

George E. Gorsuch

The Library needs money, you can help by buying a ticket to the benefit show at the Princess Theatre Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, March 21-22.

WORTHY BUSINESSMAN PASSES ON

USEFUL LIFE

Francis Roycroft Smallman was born at Liverpool, Ohio, April 19, 1843, and departed this life at the home of his son, Ralph, in Birmingham, Alabama, March 14, 1922.

He came to Fulton County in company with his brother-in-law, Hiram Prichard, to build the Court House and county buildings at Ottokree, then the county seat of this county. He afterwards served as Deputy Sheriff under Col. Brigham.



In 1873 he and Mr. Prichard built the building on the corner of Fulton and Beech Street now occupied by the G. V. Soule grocery. They opened a grocery store in this building on Jan. 7, 1873, and continued in this business until 1910.

Early in the year 1889, a partnership was formed by Geo. D. Green, Eager, C. Greenleaf, W. H. Hager, Geo. S. Clement, Hiram Prichard and Frank Smallman, under the name of The Peoples Bank, for the purpose of doing a general banking business. All the partners were, at the time actively engaged in business and the bank was organized principally for their own convenience, as the banking facilities in Wauseon were then extremely limited. This bank is now the oldest and largest in existence. Mr. Smallman was Vice-President of this institution at the time of his decease.

He was united in marriage to Constance Alcorn on January 15, 1879. To this union were born three sons, Francis Carl, Wauseon; Ralph Alcorn, Birmingham, Ala.; Lloyd Roycroft, Marysville, Ohio.

Mrs. Smallman died on Sept. 5, 1912 and Mr. Smallman made his home with his oldest son, Carl, in Birmingham, Ala., where he spent his time in Alabama with his son, Ralph.

He leaves one grandchild, Jane Alcorn Smallman.

He was a member of the Masonic lodge and had been a 32 degree Master for a great many years. He had to go to Cincinnati at that time as there were none in Toledo.

GRAND JURY RETURNS ONE INDICTMENT

The Grand Jury met last Saturday and disposed of several cases in short order, there being only one true bill returned and that was a secret indictment.

No indictments were found against F. R. Harper, B. J. Liccardi and Fred J. Deutschman.

The Petit Jury will meet March 28th at 9:00 o'clock.

New Cases

John C. Miley vs. B. Allison injunction and equitable relief.

Fred Fleming and Harry Hough vs. partners under the firm name of Fleming and Hough vs. Walter Waldeck. Action for money only amount \$728.16.

F. Hinderer and Son vs. Chas. A. Cole, administrator. Money only, amount \$26.00, due plaintiff for goods delivered to the deceased Mary Fouty, Nov. 15th, 1921.

Pearl Elton vs. Leo Dohn.

LIBRARY BENEFIT

"Peck's Bad Boy" starring Jackie Coogan, will be the first National attraction at the Princess Theatre next Tuesday and Wednesday eve, March 21-22.

The lovable little youngster who won the hearts of all who saw him in "The Kid" is given even a bigger role in "Peck's Bad Boy."

As the star of this latest production, he is seen as a regular American Boy, full of mischief and full of fun, who is always making a "peck" of trouble for himself and particularly for others.

1922 CLEAN UP WEEK

FOR APRIL 1 TO 7

State Fire Marshal H. A. Dykeman has set the week of April 1 to 7 inclusive as "1922 Clean-Up Week."

Letters have been sent to every Chamber of Commerce in the State asking the commercial bodies to get behind the movement.

Mayors of all municipalities have been urged to hold mass meetings, issue proclamations and where no permanent fire prevention organization exists, to create one.

Every civic organization is asked to cooperate.

Every Woman's Club in Ohio is asked to enlist for the campaign to make Ohio safer to life and property.

Every fire chief is the no job and fire prevention programs have been sent to all the schools.

On April 2, every minister, priest and Sunday School superintendent in the Buckeye State is asked to present the fearful loss of life; the needless waste of property, to the members of churches, parishes and Sunday Schools.

On April 7, a Parent-Teacher-Pupils meeting is requested in every school in Ohio that the educator, the parent and the pupil may "get together" for PREVENTING fires.

Now, says the Fire Marshal, "I am asking the cooperation of the strongest ally of them all, the newspapers, to keep ringing into the ears of their readers that this is not merely a week in which to make Ohio clean, but it is an incentive to also keep the other 51 weeks clean."

Why burn up 343 people in one year? Why sacrifice the lives of 115 children and cripple for life 116 more? Why kill 72 mothers and wound nearly 200 more, when 87 per cent of these horrors can be avoided?

The reason for a Clean-Up week is simply a picture in the text book of memory, a reminder that we have lessons to learn that will be recited in the schools of the future.

We can stop 97 per cent of this toll of blood and misery; we can avoid 85 per cent of the clouds of smoke and the blackened, hideous ruins of our industries, if we but use care.

If we can clean up Ohio for ONE week, we can for fifty-two.

We never ARRIVE, if we do not START.

WEIGHT VIOLATORS DAMAGE HIGHWAY

On Saturday last S. W. Stevens arrested Jimmie Graham of Detroit, Michigan, for driving an overloaded truck on the public highway. He was brought before Squire Ruiley, and pleaded guilty to the charge. Upon being questioned by the Squire it was ascertained that the truck was owned by a firm in Detroit. Owing to the fact that Mr. Graham was but an employee, the court demanded that Mr. Graham have one of the firm appear in court on Monday.

Mr. William Neuman of Detroit, Mich., appeared with Mr. Graham in justice court on Monday, and if ever a severe lecture was delivered to a truck owner and a road hog, it was delivered to Mr. Neuman. The fine assessed against Graham was fifty dollars and \$5.70 costs and in addition thereto Mr. Neuman was ordered to pay damages to the road to the amount of \$12.00.

During the rain Friday evening a great loaded truck broke through the stone road near the Schantz corner and stuck in the hole it had made. State authorities heard of the matter and sent officers to weigh the load. They found that eight tons was carried while the law only allows six at this time of year. The same firm sent another truck to take part of the load.

It will be noticed that the same load came over the concrete road without cracking the ice, but broke through the much-touted stone road. Of course it is the same old clay soil trouble. Water pocketed on the stone road, soaked into the clay beneath, made a soft spot and all it needed was a load to crush it. If the stone had been concrete or any other substance that would be there.

Some farmers say that concrete will hold up better on a clay foundation than on a sand because if clay is dry it will hold up like a rock, while sand crumbles when it is dry.

—Archibald Buckeye.

K. OF P. NOTES

The club room opened Saturday evening to the delight of all the members of the Lodge. The room has been enlarged, the old partitions and the coal room torn out and moved to the north side of the room. This gives ample space to take care of the members who like an evening of pleasure.

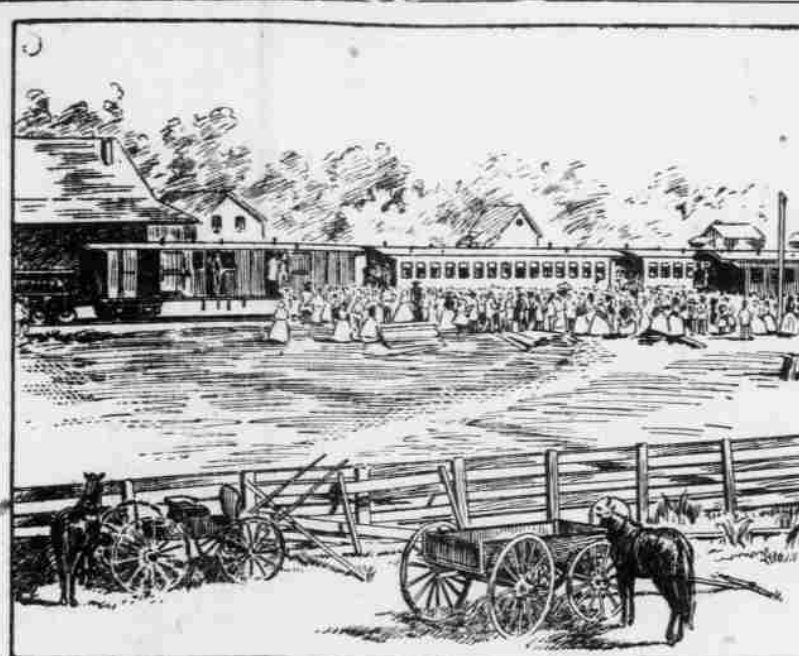
The room has been decorated, the floors stained and oiled, the pool tables re-covered, extra card tables have been added and some of them re-covered or varnished. This club room is a credit to the lodge and each and every member should be proud of it. The Committee is to be commended for the time they have spent in making it what it is and each and every member should be commended for the time spent in helping clean up and fixing the place up. Every member that gave in money or labor should be commended, as it goes to show that when the Knights of Pythias set out to do a thing, they always do it well. That is a characteristic of this organization.

Every one reports a fine time at Delta last Friday evening. Two candidates from here received the Esquire Rank.

There will be work every Tuesday evening for several weeks. Several candidates are ready to receive the degrees.

Tuesday evening of this week the Knights Rank was conferred upon five candidates. There was a good attendance, more than 40 members of the lodge present. Five visitors were present from the Delta lodge.

Ella Buck, a well known Fulton County resident who resided at Lyons passed away Tuesday at her home in that place. She was well known in Fulton County, having been a student in the old Normal at Fayette. She was about 60 years of age at the time of her decease.



One of the first pictures of Wauseon.



Wauseon of today

BOOST FOR WAUSEON

If a town is worth living in it is worth boosting. If the people in Toledo can talk for their city, then Wauseon people can boost their little city, so "Talk Wauseon."

If you boost your town it will help you. Sing the praise of your home town and the good will comes back to you.

Wauseon has a population of 3,035. There are three railroads and one interurban, namely the New York Central, D. T. and L. Wabash and the Toledo and Indiana.

It has excellent facilities for manufacturing plants. It has unlimited water supply.

It is the county seat of Fulton County. Any manufacturing plant desiring a location would do well in looking the town over.

There are over 6 miles of paved streets and several miles of improved streets in the town. Main street is nearly one mile long and is 100 feet wide from Chestnut Street to the Methodist Church, making an excellent business street.

BOOST WAUSEON

DON'T FORGET

There are several good shows booked at the Princess in the near future. The book has been the idol of many a boy. Help boost for the library. The "Shiek" will be the attraction for two days next month. Dates to be given later.



GET THE BEST STYLE; IT COSTS LESS

Some men seem to think it's expensive to be well dressed. It isn't. It's economy. The quality is so fine in the clothes we sell that you get longer wear. Hence the lowest possible clothes cost.

Hart Schaffner & Marx and Clothcraft clothes for spring 1922 are here

You'll find the coat lapels are a trifle longer and narrower. Buttons are spaced a little lower. The new sport styles show many interesting features in pockets, plaits and belts. We're ready with all of them and will be glad to show you.

\$20 to \$50

FUNKHOUSERS & SHEPARD

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Warrants Issued

First National Bank, various items \$128.85

Peoples State Bank, coupons and mothers pensions 248.58

Treasurer of Delta Village, balance Delta's deposit on I. C. H. No. 20, Sec. Delta 1927.25

First National Bank, coupons, Health supplies and mothers pension 288.00

Expositor Printing, stamped envelopes for Board of Education 13.25

Building Permits

Eli Burkholder, York Township, straw barn and shed, estimated cost \$425.00.

Jacob Garman, Wauseon, poultry house, estimated cost, \$250.00.

Sam Berkebile, York Township, heating plant and bath, estimated cost \$850.00.

Real Estate Transfers

Wm. McGowan to J. J. and Ida Wiederkehr, parcel 35, Fayette.

Stella A. File to Harold File, part parcel 51, Lyons.

Earl D. Wilson to Pearl Viers to Melvin and Hannah Hinkle, lot No. 3, Plainfield ad. Lyons.

Arthur Carr to John Draps, 76 acres, section 34, Fulton Township.

Wm. Scherer to Abraham Huffile, lot No. 14, Bassett's Ad. Swanton.

Arthur Schumucker to Christian Eicher et al 80 acres, Section 36, German.

Earl D. Wilson to Geo. L. Robinson part parcel 51, Wauseon.

Clara Sallabanks to Clayton and Ella Shook, Wauseon.

Ivan C. and Mary Koder to Jacob Mousing, part parcel 18, Metamora.

Albert C. Lloyd to Herbert R. Lloyd, 125 acres, section 23, Gorham Township.

Amos Woolace to Benj. and Louisa Eicher, 80 acres, Section 21, Gorham Township.

Frederick Beverson to Anna Smith, lots 12 to 19 Rapps Ad. Archbold.

B. P. Keith to Levin Hoff 3-4 acres section 75, Royalton Township.

H. and Myrtle Huffile to Ellen Sandstedt, parcel 22, Metamora.

Herman Busch to Eugene H. Baker, 50 acres, Section 8, Amboy Township.

Peter and Mary Klein to Vadse G. Meekison, 40 acres section 3, Fulton Township.

Anna Schrag et al to Eli Smith, lots 106 to 103 Rapps Ad. Archbold.

Wilson Cone to Henry C. Pope, lot No. 1, Rapps Ad. Archbold.

Joel Plattner to Geo. DeVries, lot No. 6, Plattner's Ad. Archbold.

Laura Patterson to Joel and Helen Leichty, 26 acres, Section 5, Pike Township.

Jefferson Schumucker to Walter and Florence Spengler, lots 4 and 3 Rueger's Ad. Elmira.

New Cases in Court

Fleming and Hough filed through F. S. and J. M. Ham action for money

only, amount \$728.16 vs Walter Waldeck.

Court Orders

Fleming and Waldeck vs James A. Craig et al, action for money only amount, \$570.72. Judgment by default as prayed.

Benj. Aeschliman et al vs Adam Martin et al action for Quiet Title. Plaintiff ordered to publish according to law.

Marriage Licenses

Ora Nofziger, 26, meat cutter, Archbold and Margaret Bingman, 24, Wauseon.

Clifford Harrison, 21, farmer, Wauseon and Myrtle Becker, 17, Wauseon.

John Ries, 52, farmer, Blissfield, Mich. and Susannah Linebaugh, 48, Bowling Green.

H. Neil McIntosh, 21, farmer, Wauseon and Zelpha Spring, 19, Wauseon.

Probate Court

Estate of P. W. Connell, inventory filed.

Guardianship of Hazel E. Ross. Final account, hearing confirmed.

Guardian discharged.

Estate of E. Rorick, proof of publication and notice of appointment filed.

Estate of Lydia G. Prickett, proof of publication and notice of appointment filed.

Estate of Catherine Lauber, proof of publication and notice of appointment filed.

Estate of Maria Fenton, petition to distribute assets in kind filed and granted. Assent and agreement filed, report of distribution filed and confirmed.

Guardianship of Marcela Eastman et al, first partial and final account filed. Hearing April 3, 1922.

Estate of Margaret A. Frysinger, inheritance tax determined.

John Rupp, Exr. vs Anna Schrag et al, report of sale of real estate filed and confirmed and deed ordered.

Estate of Eunice E. Beebe, petition to sell note, etc., at private sale filed and granted. Report of sale filed and confirmed, first and final account filed. Hearing April 10th, 1922.

Ervin Vonier, Ad. vs Hazel Vonier et al, report of sale of real estate filed and confirmed.

Estate of Elmer Vonier, individual claim of administrator filed, notice issued. Hearing April 24, at 2:00 p. m., 1922.

Will of Joseph Lafontaine, widow elects not to take under said will.

Will of Mary McKnight, commission returned and filed and will admitted to probate and record.

Estate of Forest E. Metcalf, final account filed, hearing April 10, 1922.

Estate of Lydia Prickett, inventory and appraisal filed.

Estate of Joseph LaFontaine, application filed, bond filed and appraised, and letters of administration W. W. A. issued to M. J. Linehan, A. B. Lathrop, Geo. E. Ackerman and O. M. Bralley, appraisers.

Will of Lydia G. Prickett, widow elects not to take under said will.

WAUSEON HI TRIMS BRYAN HI

At The Defiance Basket Ball Tournament

The Wauseon High School Basket Ball Team left last Thursday evening for the Defiance tournament with a determination to win or at least make some of the other teams know that they wouldn't have easy sailing. This they did on Friday when they stacked up against the Bryan team.

At the beginning of the season, coach Bohn tried to schedule Bryan for two games, this they refused, thinking Wauseon wasn't fast enough for them. On Saturday at the tournament they proved easy picking for the boys; they defeated them 17-9. Even the faculty team here beat Bryan faculty two games, and still Bryan thinks Wauseon can't play Basket Ball.

On Saturday Wauseon Hi played Defiance Hi. It was a fast and exciting game which Defiance won 18-17. The Defiance team got all the breaks and this eliminated Wauseon from the finals.

The Homer Hi team won the tournament.

NOTICE

The Catholic ladies will hold a market of baked goods at the Republican office, next Saturday, March 18th.

Have you bought a ticket for the Library Benefit Show?

CIVILIAN REHABILITATION

If you know of any disabled men or women who may be helped through vocational training to overcome any prement handicap, call Mrs. George Gorsuch and she will supply the blanks to be filled out.

These training courses are carried out under the direction of the State Board of Vocational Education.

If you know of any one whom you think would profit by a training opportunity, give the name, local address, age and nature of impairment to Mrs. Gorsuch and the blanks will be filled out and sent to the State Supervisor of Civilian Rehabilitation, State House Annex, Columbus.

BASKET BALL

Last Interscholastic Game Scott High School vs Wauseon High

FRIDAY MARCH 17, 1922 7:30 p. m. Sharp

This team won the Heidelberg tournament and will give Wauseon a tough battle for the last inter State High School battle of the season. See this game.

Seniors vs 8th grade preliminary at 6:45.

"Peck's Bad Boy" at the Princess Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, March 21-22. Library benefit.

ARCADE Restaurant UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

We have purchased the restaurant business of Mr. L. S. Williams and solicit your patronage. Come in and see us. Try our meals, you'll be satisfied.

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Week day dinner 40c

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